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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WAHLSTROM *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: PENDING

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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ASSIGNING  
PRIORITY TO REMOTE UNITS IN A  
COLLISION FREE MULTIPLE ACCESS  
PROTOCOL**

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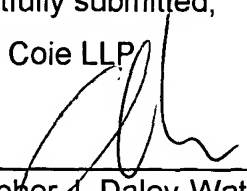
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